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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 22, 2005. The Examiner requires an election between Group I, Claims 1-25, drawn to a semiconductor device, classified in class 257, subclass 288. Group II, claims 26-31, drawn to a method of making semiconductor devices, classified in class 438, subclass 1+.

Applicant hereby elects Group I, Claims 1-25, drawn to a semiconductor device, classified in class 257, subclass 288. This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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